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In re Patent No. :
6,430,395 :
Application No. 09/784,109 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filing Date: February 16, 2001 :
Issue Date: August 6, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No. CCOMM.0101 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed September 21, 2007, requesting issuance of duplicate Letters of Patent for the above-identified patent.

The petition is granted.

The file record discloses that the above-cited application matured into U.S. Patent No. 6,430,395 on August 6, 2002. Petitioner contends, however, that the patent was received but lost thereafter¹.

In view of the facts set forth in the petition, it is concluded that the original Letters of Patent was lost after receipt. The Office of Data Management is directed to issue duplicate Letters of Patent.

Any questions concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3222. Any questions concerning issuance of the duplicate Letter of Patent should be directed to Niomi Farmer, Office of Data Management at (703) 308-9250 extension 129.

A copy of this decision is being forwarded to the Office of Data Management for issuance of a duplicate Letter of Patent.

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¹ It is noted that the attorney of the record for this application made this request on behalf of the assignee for the application. A certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) was not required because the request was made by the attorney or record in the application who is registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.